

# Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

No. 2901

**BANKERS.**  
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ..... £500,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £75,000  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months..... 5 per cent.  
" " 6 " ..... 4 " " " "  
" " 3 " ..... 3 " " " "  
A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [1663]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,125,000  
PAID-UP ..... £625,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 12 Months..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " " "  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [20]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £251,093.15.0

BANKERS:  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
A fixed Deposits can be ascertained  
on application.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1894. [210]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.  
Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
Chair of Directors:  
D. Gilles, Esq. ChowTongShang, Esq.  
H. Stoleroff, Esq. KwanHoChuen, Esq.  
ChanKitShan, Esq.  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1894. [17]

## NOTICE

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY  
has a long record of GOOD SERVICES to refer to; its FUNDS, annually increasing, amount to £7,913,375. The premiums are moderate; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.

For particulars and rates,  
Apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th June, 1894. [1743]

GENERAL NOTICE.  
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. £83,333.33.  
EQUAL TO ..... £318,000.00.  
RESERVE FUND ..... £318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.  
MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1894. [1840]

NOTICE.  
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,000,000.  
The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT,  
Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [1850]

## MASONIC.

S. JOHN LODGE  
OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.  
A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'  
Hall, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 15th  
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1894. [1868]

## Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL  
POPULAR MATINEE.  
MR. NATH. RUCHWALDY, with his  
PUPILS and AMATEURS, will  
repeat their very successful ENTERTAINMENT  
TO-MORROW Afternoon, the 10th Inst.  
To begin at 4.15 sharp, and end about 6.  
PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Adults ..... \$1.00  
Children ..... 50c  
PLAN at W. ROBINSON'S.  
Hongkong, 8th November, 1894. [1666]

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
BLACKWOOD GOODS, PIANO, &c.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
TO-MORROW  
(SATURDAY), the 10th November, 1894,  
commencing at 3.30 P.M.,  
at his SALE ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET,  
(For Sundry Accounts),  
A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
Comprising—

ENGLISH-MADE COUCHES and EASY  
CHAIRS, LARGE GILT MIRROR, GILT and  
TEAK FRAMED MIRRORS and OVER-  
MANTELS, FOULDING TEA TABLES, OCTAGON  
AND ROUND TABLES, CANTON  
BLACKWOOD STOOLS and TEAPOYS,  
WRITING TABLES, MARBLE CLOCKS,  
PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CARPETS,  
RUGS, CURTAINS, BRASS POLES, COR-  
NICES &c.

EXTENSION DINING-TABLE & CHAIRS,  
SEVERAL SIDE-OARDS and DINNER  
WAGGONS, DINNERS and DESSERT SER-  
VICES, GLASS and ELECTRO-PLATED  
WARE, &c.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, "TRICHORD"  
by PLEYEL.  
ONE HARMONIUM.  
BRASS BEDSTEAD with SPRING and  
HAIR MATTRESS, &c.

SINGLE & DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS  
and BEDDING, &c.

SEVERAL MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS  
and LADY'S DRESSING TABLES, and  
GLASSES, SEVERAL DOOR DOUBLE WINGED  
SOLID TEA WARDROBES, SINGLE and  
DOUBLE WARDROBES, WALL CABINETS, FIRE SCREEN with PLATE  
GLASS.

ONE HANDSOME CHEVAL GLASS,  
BLACKWOOD MOUNTED,  
PANTRY, BED-ROOM and BATH-ROOM  
REQUISITES, SEVERAL SHANGHAI  
BATHS and GRATINGS,  
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On  
View from Friday, the 9th November.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1894. [1655]

## Intimations.

NOTICE.  
N O T I C E is hereby given that I,  
who have hitherto been known as  
GEORGE EDWARD STEWART VON  
STOCKHAUSEN, will from to-day adopt and  
be known under the Name of GEORGE  
EDWARD STEWART.

GEORGE EDWARD STEWART.  
Hongkong, 8th November, 1894. [1667]

## BIBLE, BOOK & TRACT DEPOT.

6, D'AGUILAR STREET.

CHRISTMAS CARDS,  
LATEST DESIGNS,  
GREAT VARIETIES.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1894. [1649]

## WANTED.

A N ENGLISH NURSE to look after TWO  
CHILDREN.

Apply to  
"Z,"  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1894. [1648]

## NOTICE.

FROM the 16th OCTOBER the SHANGHAI  
BUTCHERY will be prepared to  
SUPPLY BROWN, LARD in BLADDERS,  
FRESH and PICKLED ENGLISH PORK,  
SAUSAGES, &c.

Also,  
BEEF, in JOINTS and CORNED, BLACK  
PUDDINGS, PORK and GAME PIES,  
SMOKED BACON and HAMS of the Finest  
Quality from PIGS FED and CURED by the  
above Butchery.

F. G. KEELING.  
Shanghai, 6th October, 1894. [1644]

## AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN  
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most  
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of  
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind  
patronage and support, and desires to state that  
she will be pleased to receive specific orders for all  
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Specimens of Work made to order, and Cuffs  
and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing,  
Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,  
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will be most grateful for  
any PAPER, or old Newspapers to be made into  
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who  
are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1894. [1669]

## Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF  
SHIP AND ENGINE STORES  
OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENT FOR—  
INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.  
PRICE'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

BELL'S SPECIAL ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS.

PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED

Hongkong, 16th July, 1894.

TELEPHONE No. 97. [1625]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

TELEPHONE No. 97. [1625]

## DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,  
Queen's Road Central

Hongkong, 11th December, 1894. [1641]

## CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Telegraphic Address—

"CENTRAL,

SHANGHAI."

T HIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamer.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

730

## W. BREWER.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

W. BREWER has just received a Fine Assortment of JAPANESE HAND PAINTED CARDS.

Also an entirely New Series of CHINESE CARDS.

A Handsome and very appropriate CHRISTMAS BISCUIT to Home Friends,  
12 PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHS of HONGKONG, handsomely bound, \$3.50.

SKETCHES in an AROUND SHANGHAI, ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS,  
and handsomely bound.

BOXES of JAPANESE NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES, charmingly designed.

A Large Assortment of CHRISTMAS CARDS from all the best makers.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1894. [1675]

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"KREMLIN,"

A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,

No. 32.

BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$6.00 PER DAY.

HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH CONVEYS PASSENGERS and BAGGAGES to and from all  
MAIL STEAMERS.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1894. [1674]

## BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$6.00 PER MONTH.

ROOMS TO LET on 2ND and 3RD FLOORS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

Apply to

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

R. LYALL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1894. [1653]

## TO SHIPMASTERS.

CAPTAIN F. H. PLUMMER,  
(LATE OF THE PATAGONIAN NAVY),  
THE OLDEST STEVEDORE IN  
MANILA.

STEVEDORE AND CONTRACTOR.

COALS and all kinds of STORES  
SUPPLIED on the shortest notice and  
on the most reasonable terms.

Manila, 5th October, 1894. [1653]

## NOTICE.

**Intimations.**

**DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
A CONSIGNMENT OF

**ILFORD DRY  
PLATES,**

4, 8, 1/4, 10/8, 12/10,  
and are offering the same at popular prices.

**SENSITIZED ALBUMENIZED  
PAPER,**  
4 pl. in fns.

**DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & CO., LTD.,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.**  
Hongkong, 13th October, 1894.

**CONSTERNATION IN CANTON.**

**THE VICEROY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.**  
(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

CANTON, November 8th.  
Great consternation prevails in the native official circles of this city. The Viceroy Li Han-chang received the following telegram the other day from his brother Li Hung-chang, Viceroy of Chihli:

"The mind of the Emperor is inscrutable; take care and act."

His Excellency attempted to commit suicide the same evening and was with difficulty prevented by his attendants from carrying out his intention. He is now under strict surveillance day and night.

And all this happens at a time when both the Governor of Canton and the Tarter General are away at Peking. We wonder and wait.

This information is thoroughly reliable.

**LATE TELEGRAMS.**

SIMLA, October 15th.

Owing to the Amir's illness the tour of the Commander-in-Chief has been postponed, *sic* and no new date for his departure will be fixed for a considerable time.

An extraordinary meeting of the Viceroy's Council was held this morning, the result being the Commander-in-Chief has postponed his departure on tour from Simla. Very great excitement exists in Simla owing to the occurrence. Council was summoned at a very short notice.

The Government of India does not regard the report that the Amir of Kabul is organizing a regiment of Afghans in use against the British Government, if necessary, as at all probable, and the report may be safely contradicted.

Latest news concerning the extraordinary meeting of Council held this morning is to the effect that the Amir of Kabul is very dangerously ill and may die at any moment.

October 16th.

The Viceroy's Executive Council met this morning to discuss matters relating to the illness of the Amir. The Council meeting lasted some time. No further news has been received this morning from Kabul, but the latest authentic account stated that the Amir was sinking rapidly.

LONDON, October 16th.

The *Times*, in a leading article to-day, commenting on the negotiations initiated by Great Britain with a view to securing the adhesion of the Powers for joint intervention in the state of affairs in the Far East, says that Her Majesty the Queen's Government incurred a needless humiliating rebuff, thereby lowering England's prestige and impairing her capacity to intervene herself in the war between China and Japan should occasion arise. The *Times* adds that no power appears to be willing to fall in with the proposal of the British Government to intervene in the war.

PARIS, October 17th.

M. Le Myre de Vliez is expected to reach Antananarivo to-day. The French Ultimatum, which will be presented by him to the Royal Government, demands the recognition of the exclusive and complete French protectorate over Madagascar, and the establishment of a permanent French garrison at the capital Antananarivo.

LONDON, October 17th.

The *Times* publishes telegrams from its correspondent at St. Petersburg stating that arrangements are being made to send six steamers of the Russian Volunteer Fleet from Odessa to Vladivostok in the Pacific where they will be equipped as war cruisers. There are about twelve ships of the Volunteer fleet running as merchantmen, and they can be easily armed and used for doing the work of cruisers.

Lord Ripon's despatch settling the question of the Military Contribution of the Straits Settlements will shortly reach Singapore.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies does not fix a specific reduction of the contribution, but a readjustment of the tribute in a manner calculated to satisfy the demands of the Colony is, however, specified in the despatch.

October 18th.

At the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Chartered Bank of India, which took place yesterday for the purpose of declaring an interim dividend for the half-year ended June 30, at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, the Chairman said he expected the proposed British dollar which will be coined in the Bombay mint and will probably circulate in the East in the early months of next year.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 19th.

The admission of Princess Alix as a communicant of the Greek Church will take place immediately. The marriage of the Czar with Princess Alix will probably be celebrated at Livadia.

The *Nova Vremya* in a leading article, discussing the situation in Afghanistan arising from the alarming indisposition of the Amir Abdur Rahman, states that if the British influence in the event of the Amir's death in favour of his son, Sherab Habibullah Khan and plant British influence on the Afghan frontier, it will then be the duty of Russia to establish her influence likewise on her frontier. The paper expresses the opinion that the natural consequence of this policy will lead to the partitioning of Afghanistan between Great Britain and Russia.

LONDON, October 19th.

The Press throughout Europe deplores the prospect of the world being deprived by death of a peace-loving Czar. The European bourses are uneasy.

An officially inspired statement is published in the *Daily News* to the effect that two days after the Cabinet Council at Downing Street, the British Government informed China that Great Britain was prepared to negotiate in behalf of her. Overtures were then made by Great Britain to the other Powers with a view to arrange for a joint representation at Tokio. The Mikado's Government hearing the overtures enquired whether the terms for the restoration of peace were likely to be of such nature as to form the basis for the opening of negotiations with Japan. The Japanese Government were duly informed of this point, but no definite reply has yet been received from Japan. It is believed that the basis which has now been submitted will be acceptable to China as well as to Japan. The majority of the Powers are in accord with Great Britain, and it is hoped that others, who have at present stood aloof, will eventually accept the British proposal.

(From the *Egyptian Gazette*.)

**FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN.**

CARDO, October 19th.

Great Britain, feeling herself weakened by the action of the French at Madagascar, is preparing to occupy some point in the China Sea.

**THE SOUDAN.**

Rahat, Sultan of the Lake Tchad region, will co-operate against the Mahdistas, as will also General Baratieri, who has instituted, for this purpose, a native militia force.

**THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. to-day.**

**THE GERMAN STATISTICS.** Bernhard Münster, has computed that Greece stands in the first rank among European countries in the number of centenarians. He attributes this to its climate.

**THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Relige, with mails, &c., which left Hongkong on October 14th for San Francisco, via Nagasaki, Kobe, Island Sea and Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the 7th inst.**

**A REGULAR** meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 165, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 8.30 or 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

**"MARY JANE,"** said the Person, solemnly, "the steak is cooked to a crisp, and the potatoes are raw. You have left undone the things that ought to be done and done the things that ought not to be done."

**THE NORWEGIAN** steamer Normandie, which arrived here from Samarang late last night, reports having passed the ship Wandering Jew, from New York to Hongkong, on the 20th ulto. In lat. 23° 40' deg North and long. 136° 43' deg East.

**SERMONS** will be preached on Sunday, the 11th inst., on behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society in St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, Union Church, German Bethesda Chapel, St. Stephen's Chinese Church, C. M. S., and in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House.

**THERE** is one widow to every sixteen and a half of the population of Washington, D.C.; the total number of widows, as appears by the recent census report, is 15,000. The excessive proportion is accounted for by the fact that employment in many branches of the Government service has been found for the widows of soldiers.

**"CH. papa, who is that ragged man?"**  
That, my son, is the great composer of grand operas."

"And who is that fine-looking gentleman with such good clothes?"

"That's the man who wrote the latest popular song, 'Never Let Your Mother Carry Up the Coal.'"

**WE** will draw attention to the afternoon performance to be given to-morrow in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, by Mr. N. Ruchwald, assisted by his pupils and several of our popular local amateurs, including Messrs. G. G. Brady and C. T. Robinson. The programme will be almost identical with Mr. Ruchwald's previous successful entertainment, and doubtless there will be a large attendance.

**THE BAND** of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme in the Barrack Square to-night, commencing at 7.30 o'clock:—

Pols... "The Dragons" ... Fahrbach.  
Quadrille ... Fa Mique ... Faust.  
Schottische ... "Tig for Tax" ... Williams.  
Lancers ... "Sultan of Mecca" ... Otto Roeder.  
Valzer ... "Feuer Four" ... Fahrbach.  
Schottische ... "Happy Daddy" ... Fahrbach.  
Value... Nilka ... Williams.

**A CORRESPONDENT** sends us the following letter, the handwriting of a "Victoria College upper school-boy," and as it is certainly a curiosity in its way we give it for whatever it may be worth:—

Good Morning  
My Dear Friend

Please A Quel told A. L. excuse me trouble  
her house, for you finished your breakfast come my  
house at once, I told you some importance thing  
belong yours.

Your Sweet  
H. P.

**THE FOLLOWING** is a free translation of an article that appeared the other day in a Chinese paper published in Canton:—Of late the officers of the Foreign Customs have become very strict and energetic, the search parties having especially distinguished themselves. They board the river steamers at Capitan and search all the way up. If any old blankets, old shoes, or old clothing are found, they are seized and the owners have to pay a fine. The plea that they are old is not entertained. The Deputy Commissioner answers that the articles were new once and as there is no proof that duty was paid on them then, it must be charged now to make up for the omission. The Commissioner issued a proclamation the other day and had it posted up in all the steamers warning passengers that they should wear as few clothes as possible, or they would run a risk of having them confiscated.

**THE INDIAN DAILY NEWS** lately criticised with great severity a performance given by the "On the Thames" Theatrical Company. On Monday night as the Editor, Dr. Daly, was about to retire to rest, having put on his pyjamas, three ladies of the company entered his apartment and, having read out the paragraph, cross-examined the Doctor as to its authorship and demanded redress. This Dr. Daly declined to give and the ladies then commenced to讯问 the Doctor with cases which they had brought with them. An exciting scene appears to have followed, the learned Doctor's agility and the furniture helping to save him from his enemies. "I cannot strike a lady," said the Doctor. "No but you are not ashamed to take the bread out of their mouths" was the angry retort. At length, with much uncomplimentary remarks, the invaders retired. Much interest has been aroused by the event and public sympathy is divided between the two parties.

**THE CHINESE DAILY NEWS** for October has the following regarding the uses of teakwood:—The gathering of this timber has been an industry ever since man of any colony inhabited the country. Teak grows only in India and Burmah, and in old palaces and temples it has held its place for many generations. From the colour of sandal-wood it changes with age to walnut-brown. Big unpainted bungalows standing upon pillars of the wood, sided with it, shingled with it, lashed with it, dry heat and rain and grow rich upon its poverty of oil and varnish. They stand, as known as autumn, out of green compounds against summer itself. Vines wrap them, flowers garnish them, years add more and more, but nothing destroys save famine, fire, and lightning. The Burmese wood-carvers, however, are almost unknown in other countries because leaf and flower, except new and festival decorations, are not used. The little girls of the country, bent over the work, with age as the naked light upon it, lay the elements, the strange fibres of strange pillars, the embroidery of the temples, the playthings of the children—all these are derived from teak.

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## The Share Market.

### LATEST QUOTATIONS.

**BANKS.**  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—95 per cent.,  
nom., sellers and buyers.  
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £100,  
gold £100—£21, sellers.  
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders'  
shares nominal.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—  
nominal.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—  
Founders' £100—£5, buyers.

### CHINESE LOANS.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 £11 per cent.  
premium.

### MARINE INSURANCES.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$125 per  
share, sellers and buyers.  
China Traveler Insurance Company—\$65 per  
share, sellers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 175 per share,  
buyers.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$144 per  
share, sellers.  
Vanguard Insurance Association—\$75, buyers.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15  
per share.  
The State Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$161 per share,  
buyers.

### FIRE INSURANCES.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$178 per  
share, sellers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$75 per share,  
buyers.  
The State Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., \$48 per  
share, buyers.

### SHIPPING.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamship Co.—  
\$23 per share, sellers.  
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$66,  
buyers.  
In to China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—  
\$39, sellers.  
Douglas Steamship Company—\$46, buyers.  
China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—  
\$6 per share, nominal.  
China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)—  
\$1 per share, nominal.

### REFINERIES.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$148  
per share, sellers.  
Lung Sing Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$48,  
buyers.

### MINING.

Punjab Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$45 per share  
buyers.  
Punjab Mining Co.—(Preference)—\$1.50 per  
share, sellers.  
The Dash Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$490 per  
share, sellers.  
The New Himalayan Gold Mining Co., Limited—  
\$2 per share, sellers.  
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—  
\$10 per share, buyers.  
The Indian Mining and Trading Co., Limited—  
\$1.50, buyers.

### WAREHOUSES AND GODOWNS.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—78  
per cent, premium, sellers.  
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$18 per share,  
buyers.

Hopkinson and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company—\$17 per share, sellers.  
Wardell's Warehouse Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share,  
buyers.

### HOTELS.

Hopkinson Hotel Company—\$8 per share,  
buyers.  
Hopkinson Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures  
\$20.

The Skinner Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

### LANDS AND BUILDING.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—  
100 per cent, buyers.  
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—  
\$35, sellers.

The West India Buildings Co., Limited—\$20  
per share, sellers.

Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$74  
per share, sellers.

### DISPENSARIES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$101, sales and  
buyers.

Dakin, Cruikshank & Co., Limited—\$1 per  
share, buyers.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per  
share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$35 per share,  
buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,  
Limited—\$25 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$125 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$75 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—  
\$40 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—  
\$4 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$1, buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—  
\$3 to buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,  
Limited—\$70, buyers.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share.

### EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 2/1  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/1  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/1  
Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 2/1  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months'  
sight ..... 2/1

On PARIS—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/64  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/70

On INDIA—  
T. T. .... 190  
On Demand ..... 190/3

On SHANGHAI—  
Bank, T. T. .... 73  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 74  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 89.33  
Silver (per oz.) ..... 29

## VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

Mr. M. G. Allen. Mr. Morton Jones.  
Mr. J. G. Buckle. Mr. Medhurst.  
Mr. J. A. E. Chaudet. Major and Mrs. Moore.  
Miss Cox. Mr. J. L. Prosser.  
Mr. H. Crombie. Mr. Sandlands.  
Mr. R. P. Dipole. Mr. and Mrs. Sansom.  
Mr. J. P. Dowling. Mr. F. H. Elaghak.  
Mr. D. Ferguson. Mr. & Mrs. A. Findlay.  
Mr. J. Hansen. Smith and family.  
Mr. W. S. Harrison. Mr. A. G. Stokes.  
Mr. John J. Hoar. Mr. Taylor.  
Mr. Geo. Holmes. Rev. and Mrs. Valling.  
Mrs. G. Holmes. Capt. Gee, Vice-van.  
Mr. J. Macrae. Miss H. Wilson.

## VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. L. S. Adelstein. Mr. Ryall.  
Mr. T. D. Allcroft. Mr. Hugh MacCallum.  
Mr. W. L. Allcroft. Mr. J. MacNutt & vallet.  
Mr. H. T. Allcroft. Miss May.  
Miss N. Bailey. Mr. C. S. B. B.  
Rev. S. A. Bayley, M.A. Mr. F. May.  
Mr. W. Blayney. Mr. J. McWilliams.  
Mr. E. L. Biffington. Mr. T. Mitchell.  
Miss Hoffmann. Mr. E. Noble.  
Miss Hornermann. Mr. E. W. Parfitt.  
Miss Burkam. Mr. F. S. Platt.  
Mr. C. T. Burkam. Mr. G. E. Stephan.  
Capt. and Mrs. Combe and child. Mr. S. Rech.  
Captain R. Crawford. Mr. G. S. Richards.  
Mr. W. B. Croker. Mrs. H. S. Richards.  
Mr. R. H. Douglas. Mr. J. H. Richards.  
Mr. S. A. Crozer & vallet. Mr. W. Robinson.  
Mr. R. C. Roby. Dr. R. C. Roby.  
Mr. W. A. Duff. Mr. M. Le Roux.  
Mr. C. N. Edison. Mr. R. F. Rye.  
Mr. & Mrs. G. Eldred. Mrs. Schönfeld.  
Mr. G. Fenwick. Mr. F. S. Shean.  
Mr. B. T. Goepfert. Mrs. A. Smith.  
Mr. L. Granauer. Mr. F. Stewart.  
Mr. W. B. Hartman. Mr. W. Tarn.  
Mr. Frank Hartman. Mr. M. Taylor.  
Mr. C. H. S. Harris. Mr. H. A. S. Thompson.  
Capt. & Mrs. Higgins. Mr. F. W. Warburton.  
Mr. G. Hooper. Mr. W. Whaley.  
Mr. J. Killiba. Miss White.  
Mr. J. Kirkwood. Mr. K. Wildmer.  
Mr. J. Kinghorn. Mr. E. Willkom.  
Mr. W. Krohn. Mrs. J. Wrottesley.  
Mr. Levenstein & vallet. Miss Young.  
Mr. R. Love.

## REPORTS.

The British steamship *Palamed* reports that she left Amoy on the 7th instant, and had fine weather and north-east winds throughout.

The British steamship *Chaldea* reports that she left Calcutta, and Singapore on the 10th ultimo. Encountered strong north-north-east gales with high sea.

The German steamship *Ly-sse-mose* reports that she left Chinkiang on the 6th instant, and had fine weather all the way. From Tengyueh to port had fresh to moderate north-east monsoon.

The German steamship *Nobis* reports that she left Amoy on the 2nd instant, and had fresh east-north-east wind and high sea to Tengyueh; thence to port had moderate breeze and high sea.

The British steamship *Snow* reports that she left Saigon the 31st ultimo, and experienced a strong north-east gale and high sea from Cape St. James to Macassar (J. B. A.). thence to port had strong monsoon and heavy head seas.

The British steamship *Loo Sook* reports that she left Bangkok on the 30th ultimo, and Robt-chang on the 1st instant. To Polo Oboi had fresh monsoon and fine weather; thence to port had strong monsoon and high head sea, and at times thick rainy weather.

The British steamship *Namoa* reports that she left Foochow on the 6th instant, Amoy on the 7th, and Swatow on the 8th, and had moderate monsoon, fine weather and smooth sea throughout.

The British steamship *Bylgia*. In Swatow the steamships *Tsching-tze*, *Thalis*, and *Hattan*.

The British steamship *Ardagay* reports that she left Fockow (Java), on the 28th ultimo at 8 p.m., and had light northerly breeze and fine clear weather. On the 30th ultimo to 3rd instant had moderate northerly breeze and heavy rains; thence had strong north-west breeze with thick rainy weather and high north-west sea through Carimata Straits, and the same weather continuing until clearing API Passage, which was passed on the 1st instant at 6.30 p.m.; thence had moderate to light variable winds until the 3rd instant at 4 p.m. Spoke the barque *William Le Lacheur*, in lat. 9.27 deg. north and long. 117.30 deg. east.

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The P. M. S. C. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 25th ultimo.

The P. M. S. C. Co.'s steamer *China*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 6th instant.

## MAILS EXPECTED.

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## Post Office.

### A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow, Amoy & Fockow.—Per *Namoa* to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Cebu.—Per *Bromo* to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 9.30 a.m.

For Singapore and Bombay.—Per *Gisela* to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Kuchinobuto.—Per *Lydick* to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Saigon.—Per *Holistic* to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 3.30 p.m.

For Singapore.—Per *Nobis* to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 3.30 p.m.

For Stralsund and London.—Per *Palamed* to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Holloway and Haliphong.—Per *Hongkong* on Sunday, the 11th instant, at 9 a.m.

For Europe, &c., &c.—Per *Bayer* on Monday, the 12th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

For Europe, &c., &c., via *Tuticorin*, and Mauritius.—Per *Sagha* on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

For Europe, &c., &c., via *Bombay*.—Per *Rohilla* on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 11 a.m.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Tsimas* on Friday, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 p.m.

For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Empress of India* on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 11 a.m.

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